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DEPT. PLEASE PASS TO DR. HOWARD R. ROBERTS, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF
FOODS, FDA, 200 C STREET, S.W., WASHINGTON.

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TBIO, JA

SUBJECT: FDA REGULATIONS ON FOOD SAFETY

REF: A. TOKYO 16274 B. STATE 288185

1. ICHIKAWA (MHW) HAS AGAIN CONTACTED EMBASSY INQUIRING ABOUT
DR. ROBERTS' REPLY TO ICHIKAWA'S LETTER OF NOVEMBER 1. REFTEL
B STATED ROBERTS' LETTER TO BE MAILED DEC. 8. MHW EXPECTING
CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY TO BE GIVEN TO VINYL CHLORIDE POLYMERS
ISSUE AT NEXT REGULAR DIET SESSION WHICH NOW SCHEDULED TO CONVENE
DEC. 27. MHW MOST ANXIOUSLY AWAITING DR. ROBERTS' REPLY.

2. REQUEST DEPT. CHECK WITH DR. ROBERTS' OFFICE TO ASCERTAIN IF
LETTER ACTUALLY MAILED. IF REPLY HAS BEEN DELAYED, REQUEST DEPT.
CONSIDER REQUESTING DR. ROBERTS TO FORWARD REPLY ON VINYL CHLORIDE
POLYMER VIA CABLE TO SCIENCE OFFICE TOKYO FOR FORWARDING TO
ICHIKAWA. PLEASE ADVISE.
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